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- 1. THE FOLLOWING STORY APPEARED IN THE AMRITA BAZAR PATRIKA SATURDAY, JULY 12, DATELINED LONDON JULY 10, 1975 BY SUNDER KAPADI:
- 2. THE ARTICLE IS HEADLINED QTE TOP-INDO-UK MOVE LED TO TAYLOR'S RELEASE UNQTE. THE ARTICLE STATES IN PART THAT INDOBRITISH DIPLOMACY AT THE HIGEST LEVEL IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE RETURN OF MARY TAYLOR TO ENGLAND. THE ARTICLE GOES ON TO SAY THAT MR. JAMES CALLAGAN, BRITISH COMMONWEALTH SECRETARY AND INDIA'S HIGH COMMISSIONER MR. B.K. NEHRU ARRANGED THE RELEASE OF MISS TAYLOR. THIS RELEASE, ACCORDING TO THIS ARTICLE, WAS ARRANGED WHEN MR. NEHRU MET MR. CALLAGAN TO APPRAISE HIM OF THE MOVES ON THE PART OF THE OPPOSITION TO OVERTHROW MRS. GANDHI BY VIOLENT MEANS WHICH WERE THWARTED BY THE IMPOSITION OF THE EMERGENCY DECREES.

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3. THE ARTICLE STATES THAT MR. NEHRU SATISIFIED MR. CALLAGAN QTE THAT CERTAIN EXTERNAL FORCES HAD A HAND IN ORGANIZING ANTI-GOVERNMENT AND ANTI-INDIA DEMONSTRATIONS UNQTE. THE ARTICLE ALSO SAID THAT THE BRITISH FOREIGN MINISTER WAS AWARE OF HOW FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS IN THE OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD HAVE OPERATED CAUSING THE OVERTHROW OF DEMOCRATICALLY ELECTED GOVERNMENTS, AND THAT MR. CALLAGAN'S ASSESSMENT WAS THAT THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT HAD NO OTHER ALTERNATIVE THAN TO INTRODUCE EMERGENCY MEASURESTO DEFEAT OUTSIDE FORCES ETC.

5. THE FULL TEXT OF THE ARTICLE IS BEING POUCHED. ROSSELOT

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